

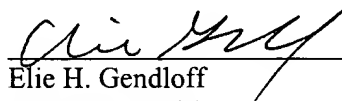


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In re application of:
Curtiss and Tinge

Serial No.: 09/120,970

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For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL
VACCINE SYSTEM WITH
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY:

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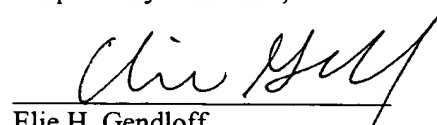
This paper is filed in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2000. This response is timely filed within the one-month period set by the P.T.O.

Applicants make the following elections without traverse:

For the essential gene election, applicants elect Species C, directed to genes for cell wall integrity, including *asd*.

For the lethal gene election, applicants elect Species HH, directed to a combination of bacteriophage P22 lysis genes 13 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,


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